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Application No.: 09/333,159 Group No.: 1646
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For: NUCLEIC ACIDS CORRESPONDING TO TANGO 294, A GENE ENCODING A LIPASE-LIKE PROTEIN

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(37 C.F.R. Section 1.312)

1. Please make the amendments shown in the attached papers in this application in the

[] abstract.
[X] specification.
[] drawings.
[] claims.

2. Type of amendment:

[X] Correction of formal matters

As shown in the remarks of the attached paper, these (1) are needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention and (2) require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the PTO.

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Other (affects the disclosure, the scope of any claim or adds a claim) (M.P.E.P. Section 714.16, 7th ed.)

As shown in the remarks in the attached supplemental page(s), there is stated the reason (1) why the amendment is needed, (2) why the proposed amended or new claims require no additional search or examination, (3) why the claims are patentable, and (4) why they were not earlier presented.

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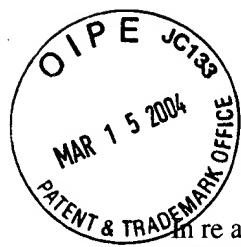
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